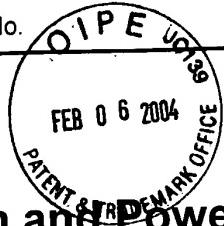


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85321-102 ADB**Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application****English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Dear Sir:

Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27

Starlite Manufacturing Inc., whose full post office address is General Delivery, Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, R0G 2P0, a small business concern identified in the attached Assignment declare that they qualify as a small business concern for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

They declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with them with regard to the invention identified above.

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